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Dear Ms. Sugarman,

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated August 14, 2014. The Commission requested additional information regarding five items.

First, the Commission requested clarification regarding contributions from individuals or political committees that appear over the limit. Upon review by the Committee, these individuals and political committees are within their federal limits. The donors John K. Castle and John Castle are different individuals as evidenced by their different mailing addresses and employer/occupations. Based on its internal review processes, the Committee had already determined that John Christensen had exceeded his contribution limit and refunded his excess contribution of \$500 on August 1, 2014, which will be reflected on the next report. The other contributions mentioned in the RFAI were inadvertently reported with incorrect election designations. These election designations were corrected on an Amended report. Please see TRANS IDs SA11AI.22843 (Blake); SA12.28601 (M. Castle); SA11AI.28619 (J. Christensen); SA11AI.16384 (Durham); SA11AI.17843 (Hillman); SA11AI.28606 (Pemberton); SA11C.25072 (C00344648); SA11C.27309 (C00388421); SA11C.28608 (C00297861); and SA11c.28611 (C00559237).

Second, the Commission requested clarification regarding contributions designated for Primary Debt Retirement that occurred after the Primary election. As the memo text notes on our Committee's report, these contributions are for Primary Debt Retirement. On the date that each of these contributions was received, the Committee had determined that it had net-debts outstanding based on invoices received for primary expenses that had not been received in time to be included on the July quarterly report. At the time the report was prepared, it was impossible to provide an accurate estimate of these debts, given the short amount of time between the primary and the close-of-books for the report. The amended report includes a Schedule D showing estimated debts to vendors, and all actual expenses will be properly disclosed on the next regular report.

Third, the Commission requested clarification regarding a contribution of \$2,500 from Kelly PAC on May 19, 2014. This contribution was properly filed on the 48-hour report filed on May 21, 2014. (See TRANS ID F6.16343).

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